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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with this application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.